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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method of treating cancer or inducing sudden death of cancer cells by administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutically effective amount of a heat- and/or singlet oxygen-generating agent comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of a peroxide of an imidazole derivative and a chemiluminescent-compound.

#### Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the generating agent generates heat and/or singlet oxygen under the environment of a site where cancer cells are present.

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### Claims 4 to 16. (canceled)

Claim 17. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the method is for treating cancer, said cancer being selected from the group consisting essentially of liver cancer, lung cancer, stomach cancer, large intestine cancer, skin cancer and uterine cancer.

# Claims 18 and 19. (canceled)

Claim 20. (new) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the peroxide of an imidazole derivative is selected from the group consisting of